

Pine Cone Bird Feeder:

With only a few simple steps, you can create a delicious bird feeder from a simple pine cone.

Supplies:

- Pine cone
- Yarn or String
- Peanut Butter or Crisco Shortening
- Birdseed

Making the Feeder:

- Brush off the pine cone to remove any dirt and debris.
- Tie the yarn or string on the wide end of the pine cone allowing the scales to go over the yarn or string. The top of the yarn or string can be left open in order to tie to a branch for hanging.
- Use a butter knife or spreader to coat with a thick layer of peanut butter or shortening. Press some peanut butter or shortening between the rows of scales filling in large gaps.
- Once the pine cone is completely coated with peanut butter or shortening, roll it in the birdseed in a shallow dish. Press lightly to work the seeds in between the rows and scales.

Feeder Placement:

- Pine cone can be hung almost anywhere, but it is best in a cool shaded area.